GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Home Department – Allegations of Corruption against Sri K. Ravi Kishore, Sub-Inspector of Police, Burja Police Station, Srikakulam District District – Trapped on 14.10.2016 – Sanction for Prosecution - Accorded – Orders - Issued.

HOME (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 139 **Dated: 21-08-2017**

ORDER:-

WHEREAS, Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore, Sub-Inspector of Police, Burja Police Station, Srikakulam District worked as such from 10.08.2015 to 14.10.2016 and by virtue of the post held by him, falls under the category of a Public Servant as defined under section 2 (c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act-49) of 1988.

2. **AND WHEREAS**, Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore registered a case in Cr.No.57/2016 u/s 354-A, 341, 509 r/w 34 IPC of Burja PS against Sri Seepana Umamaheswara Rao, his mother Smt. Seepana Sarojini and his brother Sri Seepana Upendra on a report given by the wife of B. Srinu. Thereafter, Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore used to call them frequently to the police station . During enquiry, they told Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore that they had not committed any mistake and nothing has happened as alleged in the report. But Sub Inspector Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore informed Sri Seepana Umamaheswara Rao that they have to pay some amount to help them in the false case registered against them. Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore called them to the Police Station about 10 days prior to 14.10.2016 and demanded Rs.10,000/- as bribe to refer the case as false and threatened that he would arrest them, if they fail to pay the bribe amount. Though they pleaded their inability to pay bribe amount, Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore firmly demanded to pay bribe of Rs.10,000/-. Finally on 13.08.2016, Sri Seepana Umamaheswara Rao went to Burja PS, met Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore and pleaded their inability to pay that much of bribe amount. But Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore did not consider their request and informed that he will refer the case if he pays the bribe of Rs.10,000/- and also threatened Sri Seepana Umamaheswara Rao that, he will arrest them, if he fails to pay bribe to him. Having no other option, Sri Seepana Uma Maheswara Rao agreed to give bribe to S.I of Police Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore.

3. **AND WHEREAS**, Sri Seepana Uma Maheswara Rao was not willing to pay bribe amount, he lodged a Written report to the Dy. Superintendent of Police, ACB, Srikakulam Range to take necessary action against Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore, S.I of Police, Burja Police Station, Srikakulam District. After observing due procedure, the DSP, ACB, Srikakulam Range registered the said report as a case in Cr.No.09/RCT-ACB/SKL/2016 and made arrangements for laying trap.

4. **AND WHEREAS**, during the course of trap on 14.10.2016, Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore, Sub Inspector of Police, Burja Police Station, Srikakulam District was trapped in his chamber when he further demanded the bribe amount of Rs.10,000/- from Sri Seepana Umamaheswara Rao, and accepted the said amount through Sri I. Trinadha Rao, PC 1842. During the post trap proceedings, the tainted currency was recovered from the possession of Sri I. Trinadha Rao at the instance of Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore . The serial numbers of the said seized amount tallied with the serial numbers of currency notes handed over by Sri Seepana Umamaheswara Rao.The fingers of both the hands of Sri I. Trinadha Rao, PC 1842 and the inner linings of the right side back pocket of the trouser of Sri I. Trinadha Rao yielded positive result when they were subjected to chemical test. The DSP seized the tainted currency notes, sample sodium carbonate powder used in post trap proceedings, resultant solutions, trouser of Sri I.Trinadha Rao, and connected records. He also prepared rough sketch of scene of offence.

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5. **AND WHEREAS**, the above acts of Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore who worked as S.I. of Burja Police Station constitute offences under sections 7 and 13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

6. **AND WHEREAS**, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore, S/o. Eliah, Sub Inspector of Police , Burja Police Station Srikakulam District from Government service and after fully and carefully examining the material i.e. F.I.R, pre and post trap proceedings, relevant records, statement of witnesses, explanation of Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore and final report of DG, ACB etc. placed before them with regard to the said allegations and having regard to the circumstances of the case, considered that the said Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore, S/o Eliah, Sub Inspector of Police, Burja Police Station, Srikakulam District should be prosecuted in a Court of Law for the above said offences.

7. **NOW THEREFORE**, in exercise of the powers, conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of Section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, Government hereby accord sanction for Prosecution of Sri Kelangi Ravi Kishore, S/o. Eliah, Sub Inspector of Police, Burja Police Station, Srikakulam District for the offences punishable under sections 7 & 13 (2) r/w 13(1) (d) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act-49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any other provisions of Law for the time being in force and for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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